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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AEMR
SUBJ: E AND E PLANNING

FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

1. GIVEN CONTINUATION OF ARAB-ISRAELI WAR, WE WANT AGAIN TO ASSESS POSSIBILITY OF THREATS TO AMERICAN CITIZENS AND INTERESTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA. IN MAKING ASSESSMENT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE WE ANTICIPATE INCREASING REPORTS OF U.S. MILITARY RESUPPLY FOR ISRAEL, WHICH COULD EXACERBATE ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES. ALSO, THERE ARE INCREASING REPORTS ALLEGING DIRECT U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ISRAELI MILITARY OPERATIONS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE SEEK, URGENTLY, YOUR VIEWS ON FOLLOWING:

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WARNING AMERICAN CITIZENS AGAINST TRAVEL TO YOUR COUNTRY?

B. DO YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO DISCREETLY ENCOURAGE PRIVATE AMCITS, PARTICULARLY TOURISTS AND FAMILIES OF RESIDENTS, TO BEGIN LEAVING VIA PRESENTLY AVAILABLE SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION?

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C. DO YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO INITIATE EVACUATION, LIMITED OR OTHERWISE, AND IF SO, TO WHAT

EXTENT AND BY WHAT PREFERRED MEANS, E.G. CHARTER AIRCRAFT, ETC.?

3. APPRECIATE YOUR LATEST ESTIMATE OF (A) PRIVATE AMERICANS WHO WOULD REQUEST EVACUATION AND (B) NUMBER OF TOURISTS IN CONSULAR DISTRICT.

4. DEPARTMENT DEFERRING DESIGNATION SAFEHAVENS SINCE DECISION MUST BE BASED ON SEVERAL FACTORS INCLUDING SCOPE OF EMERGENCY, AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION AND ANTICIPATED DURATION OF EVACUATION.

5. FOR BEIRUT: YOUR ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AFFECTING AMERICAN CITIZENS IN SYRIA WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

6. FOR KUWAIT: WE NEED THIS INFO FOR DOHA AND MUSCAT ASAP INCLUDING POSSIBLE TRIP BY EMBASSY OFFICER.

7. PLEASE DO THIS ASSESSMENT ON A VERY CLOSE IN-HOUSE BASIS. DO NOT DISCUSS OUTSIDE MISSION. KISSINGER

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